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PLANS AND POLICY

Implementation of The Vienna Document 1999
of the Negotiations on Confidence and Security Building Measures

1. USEUCOM Directive 55-5, 17 April 2002, is changed as follows:

a. Annex A. add "10. Message, Joint Staff, 220920Z Jul 03, Subject: Change to Vienna Document 1999 (VDOC 99) Briefing Policy (U)"

b. Annex J.

(1). Delete the last sentence of the para. 2e.

(2). Re-letter para.s 2f to 2g, 2g to 2h, 2h to 2i, 2i to 2j, 2j to 2k, 2k to 2l, and 2l to 2m.

(3). Insert new para. 2f:

"f. If requested by the inspection team during specified area inspections, U.S. commanders of garrisoned units and formations located in their normal peacetime garrison within the specified area will provide an unclassified command briefing. There is no requirement in VDOC 99 to provide this briefing; it is being provided as a means of additional transparency and good will.

(1) Briefings will only be given on units or formations listed in the most recent VDOC 99 Annual Exchange of Military Information (AEI).

(2) The commander of the unit or his designated representative (military or civilian) will present the briefing.

(3) The briefing will consist of an unclassified command briefing. If the inspection team requests access to or more information on the unit or formation, the DTRA escort team representative will deny access and explain that U.S. policy and practice is to only present the information just briefed.

(4) The briefing location will be determined on a case-by-case basis after consultation with the unit commander. If desired, the inspection team may be escorted on to the installation for the sole purpose of providing the briefing. The unit will not provide further access to the installation beyond that required to transport the inspection team to and from the briefing facility in the most direct and expeditious manner. This access is only for administrative purposes and does not constitute access for the purpose of inspecting the unit. Existing CJCS policy on "no access" to garrisoned units for inspection purposes remains in effect."

2. This change does not alter existing CJCS policy concerning briefing requirements for units participating in out of garrison military activities or exercises within the specified area or units training at Grafenwoehr or Hohenfels Military Training Areas. This change also does not alter requirements for briefings during unit evaluations.

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